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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the final Office Action dated December 17, 2002, the time for response being before March 17, 2003. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, along with the fee of \$55.00 has also been enclosed, extending the time for response to April 17, 2003.

This Amendment is being filed simultaneously with a Request for Continued Examination, along with the fee of \$375.00.

The fee of \$84.00 for two additional independent claims has also been enclosed.

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